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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

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ROBERT HOUGHTON,

v.

Ed Smith

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Defendant and Appellant.

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, Joslyn Hunt, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until April 14, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's reply brief in the above-entitled matter.

Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

DATED this 30th day of March, 2010.

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